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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CARGO SERVICES

1. FLYING TIGER OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMED DEPARTMENT THEY SEEK TO OBTAIN FROM GOP PERMISSION TO INCREASE FREQUENCIES AND TO MAKE ROUTING CHANGES DESIGNED TO INCREASE POINTS COVERED BY THEIR CARGO FLIGHTS. PROPOSAL WHICH ARE BASED ON NEED TO ACCOMMODATE MAIL REQUIREMENTS WOULD MEAN THREE FLIGHTS WEEKLY TOUCHING TOKYO, OKINAWA, SEOUL, MANILA, SAIGON AND BANGKOK. THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WILL REJECT THIS CHANGE IN PRESENT ROUTING, UNLESS USG GIVES REQUEST STRONG SUPPORT. THEY ALSO HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT PRESENT USG PREOCCUPATION IN PHILIPPINES WITH PAN AM INTERESTS MAY CONVEY IMPRESSION TO GOP THAT, IF PAN AM PROBLEM SETTLED, ALL OUTSTANDING AVIATION ISSUES WILL HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. FLYING TIGER LINE AWARE THAT EMBASSY FEELS ANY NEW REQUEST NOW UNDESIRABLE, AND COMPANY HAS AGREED TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT BEFORE MAKING NEW PROPOSAL TO GOP, BUT WILL NOT NECESSARILY REFRAIN FROM SUBMITTING IT IF WE OBJECT.

2. SINCE FLYING TIGER LINE PROPOSAL WOULD AFFECT COMPET-
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ITIVE RELATIONSHIP OF PAN AM AND FLYING TIGER LINE, CAB

IS STUDYING ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF PROPOSAL BEFORE MAKING
RECOMMENDATION. AT PRESENT WE HAVE ONLY UNDERTAKEN TO CALL

EMBASSY'S ATTENTION TO CONTINUED INTEREST OF FLYING
TIGER IN FURTHER ROUTE CHANGES. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY
ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY GOP REACTION. KISSINGER

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